

## 76363 to 76397—Continued.

76391. *Weisse Lambertnuss*.76392. *Wunder von Bollweiler*.

Nos. 76393 to 76396 are varieties cultivated for their ornamental foliage.

76393. *Atripurpurea*.76394. *Aurea*.76395. *Laciniata*.76396. *Urticifolia*.76397. *CORYLUS MAXIMA* Mill. Giant filbert.*Mazima atropurpurea* is a variety cultivated for its ornamental purple leaves.76398. *COUSSAPOA REKOEI* Standl. Moraceae.

From Concordia, Oaxaca, Mexico. Seeds presented by Emiliu Makrinus. Received March 24, 1928.

A large Mexican tree with a spreading crown and prickly branchlets. The ovate entire leaves are 1 to 2 feet long, and the flowers, in globose pedunculate heads, are followed by succulent edible fruits an inch in diameter.

76399. *ANANAS SATIVUS* Schult. f. Bromeliaceae. Pineapple.

From Burma, India. Suckers collected by F. G. Krauss, of the University of Hawaii. Received November 18, 1927. Numbered in March, 1928.

A variety grown locally.

76400. *PHILADELPHUS* sp. Hydrangeaceae. Mockorange.

From Mississippi. Cuttings presented by R. N. Lobdell, A. and M. College, through R. A. Young, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 27, 1928.

A shrub, originally from the mountains of Tennessee, with an abundance of fragrant flowers. The individual flowers are about the size of a half dollar. This species is said to be superior to *Philadelphus coronaria* and others in the trade.76401. *Echeveria* sp. Crassulaceae.

From Caracas, Venezuela. Plant presented by Dr. H. Pittier, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores. Received March 21, 1928.

A variety growing locally in the Andes.

## 76402 and 76403.

From Zacuapam, Huatusco, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Seeds presented by Dr. C. A. Purpus. Received March 26, 1928.

76402. *BELOTIA MEXICANA* Schum. Tiliaceae.

A handsome Mexican tree up to 75 feet high, with fibrous bark. The serrulate, ovate-oblong leaves are green above and grayish tomentose beneath, the flattened-orbicular fruits small and greenish, and the flowers, appearing in the autumn, are purple.

76403. *YUCCA ELEPHANTIPES* Regel. Liliaceae.

A Central American tree up to 30 feet high, with several trunks from a swollen base and compactly branched above. The rigidly spreading lanceolate leaves are 3 feet long, and the creamy white flowers are in large panicles. The flowers are cooked and eaten as a vegetable, being fried with eggs. They taste a little like asparagus.

## 76404 to 76410.

From Echo, Manchuria, China. Seeds presented by A. D. Woelkoff, director of the experimental farm. Received March 29, 1928.

76404 and 76405. *PANICUM MILIACEUM* L. Poaceae. Proso.

Originally from the Cem. Agricultural Experiment Station, Kungchuling, South Manchurian Railway, Mukden Province.

76404. No. 310. A nonglutinous variety.

76405. No. 311. A glutinous variety.

76406 to 76410. *SORGHUM VULGARE* Pers. Poaceae. Sorghum.

Nos. 76406 to 76408 were originally from the Commissioner of Industries for Suiyuan district, city of Suiyuan, southern Mongolia.

76406. No. 225. Northwest black.

76407. No. 226. Northwest gold.

76408. No. 227. Northwest red.

Nos. 76409 and 76410 are from Chinese farmers' fields in Ninguta district, Kirin Province.

76409. No. 234. *She-jen* (snake eye).76410. No. 242. *Ti-chu-mi-tsa*. A broom sorghum.76411 to 76413. *PHOENIX* spp. Phoenicaceae.

From Paris, France. Seeds purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux &amp; Co. Received March 31, 1928.

76411. *PHOENIX PUMILA* Hort. Palm.

A slender graceful palm, 6 to 10 feet high, with recurved drooping leaves 10 to 16 feet long.

76412. *PHOENIX RUPICOLA* T. Anders. Cliff date palm.

A Himalayan palm with a solitary slender naked stem 15 to 20 feet high, bright-green leaves 10 feet long, and shining yellow oblong fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 75222.

76413. *PHOENIX RECLINATA* Jacq. Senegal date palm.

A tropical and South African palm, 20 to 30 feet high, with reclinate pinnate leaves 6 to 9 feet long, and yellowish fruits half an inch long with a sweetish pulp.

For previous introduction see No. 75223.

76414 and 76415. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L. Fabaceae. Red clover.

From Warsaw, Poland. Seeds presented by W. N. Mazaraki, director of the Udycz Co. Received March 31, 1928.

76414. No. 5861-B.

76415. No. 5862-B.

## 76416 to 76453.

From east Africa. Seeds collected by L. W. Kephart and R. L. Piemeisel, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March, 1928.

76416. *BIXA ORELLANA* L. Bixaceae. Anatto tree.

No. 700. Uganda, November 11, 1927. A common plant found between Kyegegwa and Kampala, where it is often used as a hedge. The berries furnish a coloring matter for butter and cheese.

For previous introduction see No. 51910.